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FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE
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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PGOV, CZ, UR
SUBJECT: BREZHNEV RECEIVES DIPLOMATIC CORPS, DEPARTS

1. BREZHNEV'S RECEPTION OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS JUNE 2 PROVED ANTI-CLIMACTIC. AMBASSADORS WERE LINED UP AND MOVED RAPIDLY PAST BREZHNEV AND HUSAK, HAVING OPPORTUNITY ONLY TO SHAKE HANDS.
2. I THOUGH BREZHNEV'S FACE SEEMED PUFFY AND HE LOOKED TIRED. WHAT LITTLE I HEARD OF HIM SPEAKING, HIS SPEECH WAS QUITE SLURRED. AT HUSAK'S LUNCHEON RECEPTION WHICH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED INTRODUCTION TO BREZHNEV, I NOTED BREZHNEV WAS DRINKING HEAVILY, ALTERNATING VODKA AND BEER. ONE OF HIS RETINUE APPEARED TO BE TRYING TO GET BREZHNEV TO EAT. BREZHNEV LEFT LUNCHEON ABOUT HALFWAY THROUGH. HE WAS ESCORTED OUT BY HUSAK, WHO RETURNED TO FINISH LUNCH.

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3. A JOINT STATEMENT ON COOPERATION BETWEEN TWO PARTIES AND GOVERNMENTS WAS SIGNED AT MORNING MEETING, BUT TEXT NOT YET AVAILABLE.
4. DEPARTURE CEREMONY WENT OFF ROUTINELY AND BREZHNEV TOOK OFF AT 1550 LOCAL TIME.

DECONTROL 4 YEARS FROM ORIGINATING DATE.

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